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Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(B) for 09/739,589

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(B)**

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*Via FAX*

Marianne E. Morgan  
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Re: **Renewed Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.137(B) for  
Application 09/739,589, Filed 12/15/00,  
with docket number SPLX.P0014**

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Dear Ms. Morgan:

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The Decision dated August 29, 2003, rejected the Applicants' prior Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(B) for failure to provide the exact filing date of the foreign application and for failing to respond to a pending office action.

Applicants respectfully submit that after filing the Petition on June 3, 2003, Applicants filed a Supplemental Statement in Support of the Petition on June 24, 2003, at the request of Ms. Latrice Bond of the Office of the Petitions. In this Supplemental Statement, Applicants provided the requested foreign filing date. A copy of this Supplemental Statement along with the letter to Ms. Bond accompanies this Renewed Petition.

Applicants also respectfully submit that a Response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, was filed on July 2, 2003. Accompanying this Supplemental Statement is a copy of this Response and its post card that was returned by the Patent Office.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(B) be granted at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

Mani Adeli

Docket No. SPLX.P0014

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile ((703) 748-6916) transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2003.

Marti Adell

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/739,589

Filing Date: 12/15/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRE-COMPUTING AND USING  
MULTIPLE PLACEMENT COST  
ATTRIBUTES TO QUANTIFY THE  
QUALITY OF A PLACEMENT  
CONFIGURATION WITHIN A  
PARTITIONED REGION**FAX RECEIVED****SEP 11 2003****PETITIONS OFFICE****SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF**  
**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) SUBMITTED ON JUNE 3, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

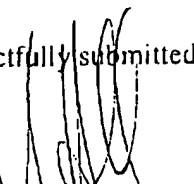
For the above-identified patent application, Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) on June 3, 2003. For another petition that Applicants filed on June 3, 2003 for U.S. Patent Application 10/066,264, Applicants received a request from the Office of Petitions on June 23, 2003, to provide the date of foreign filing of patent applications that are related to, and have the same specification as, the Patent Application 10/066,264.

Just in case the Office wants the same information for the present application (09/739,589), Applicants have prepared this Supplemental Statement to notify the Office that December 5, 2001 was the date of foreign filing of a patent application that claims priority to the patent application (09/732,181), which is the parent of the present application and has the same specification as the present application.

Dated: June 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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**Re: Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.137(B)/(F)**

Dear Ms. Bond:

Per our discussion earlier this morning, attached are Supplemental Statements in Support of the Petitions Under 37 CFR 1.137(B)/(F) Submitted on June 3, 2003. Also, I have listed below the other cases for which these petitions were filed. Please call me if you have any further questions.

- 09/731,891,
- 09/732,181,
- 09/737,210,
- 09/737,245,
- 09/737,220,
- 09/739,589,
- 09/739,580,
- 09/739,460,
- 09/742,171,
- 09/745,067,
- 10/013,816 (The petition already mentions the foreign filing date. Therefore, no supplemental statement was prepared for this matter.)
- 10/062,017,
- 10/061,459,
- 10/062,014,
- 10/062,044,
- 10/066,188,
- 10/062,992,
- 10/061,474,
- 10/061,719,
- 10/066,456,
- 10/062,993,
- 10/062,047.

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Applicant(s): Steven Teig

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-COMPUTING AND USING  
MULTIPLE PLACEMENT COST ATTRIBUTES TO QUANTIFY THE QUALITY OF  
A PLACEMENT CONFIGURATION WITHIN A PARTITIONED REGION

The following has been received by the U.S. PTO on the date stamped  
heron:

1. Transmittal
2. Amendment
3. Petition for Extension of Time

